(b) if so, whether the above orders have been implemented by the Indian Oil Corporation Managmnt; and

(c) if so, what are the details in this regard and if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPTAIN SATISH SHARMA): (a) to (c) IOC had engaged a haulage contractor at Shakurbasti LPG plant. The contractor had abandoned the contract and the contractor's labourers through Petroleum Workers Union (Private workers Unit) had filed a petition in Supreme Court in 1986. Supreme Court had passed order on 23.4.1987 directing IOC to take steps to induct such of those labourers whose names were mentioned in the petition as and when occasion arises to fill up existing or future vacancies and to regularise their services. Petroleum Workers Union and IOC management entered into an agreement on 16-2-88 empanelling the above contract labourers as casuals and to regularise them in future as and when vacancies arise as per practice in vogue.

IOC had closed Shakurbasti plant and a new plant at Tigri Kalan was started. The regular employees of Shakurbasti plant were redeployed at Tikri Kalan besides absorbing land losers and some of the empanelled according to seniority. One of the casuals on behalf of other casuals filed a petition in Supreme Court in 1990 and again in April 1991; both these petitions were dismissed.

Gas pipelines operated by Gail

2917. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the breakup of the kilometre of the popeline operated by the Gas Authority of India Limited (GAIL) State-wise;

(b) the details of the power and fertilizer plants and industrial consumers to whom this gas is being supplied;

(c) the criteria followed in selecting the plants or industrial consumers for supply of gas through the pipeline; and

(d) the reasons for not supplying this gas to Madhya Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPTAIN SATISH SHARMA): (a) A statement is enclosed (*See* below).

(b) At present, GAL is supplying gas to 13 fertilizer plants, 17 power plants and other industrial units.

(c) Allocations of gas are generally based on the Imputed Economic Values (IEVs) of natural gas with priority being given to fertilizer, power and sponge iron units.

(d) Natural gas is being supplied at present to the National Fertilizer Ltd., Baijapur, and to the GAIL's LPG plant at Bijaipur.

Statement

Gas pipelines operated by GAIL

State	Length of the Pipeline (kms)
1	2
Maharashtra	993
Andhra Pradesh	217

1	2
Assam	40
Uttar Pradesh	870
Haryana	33
Tamil Nadu	29
Gujarat	1063
Madhya Pradesh	580
Rajasthan	115
Delhi	76
Tripura	5
TOTAL :	3127

मध्य प्रदेश में तहसील मुख्यालयों में गैस वितरक

2918. **श्री शिव प्रसाद चनपुरिया:** क्या **पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) मध्य प्रदेश में तहसील मुख्यालयों में कितने गैस विरकों की नियुक्ति की जा चुकी है और किन-किन तहसील मुख्यालयों में उनकी नियुक्ति की हैं ;

(ख) आगामी वर्षों के दौरान कितने नये वितरकों की नियुक्ति का किया जाना प्रस्तावित है ;

(ग) इनमें से कितने वितरकों की नियुक्ति स्वतंत्रता संग्राम सेनानी श्रेणी से की गई है ; और

(घ) क्या तहसील के बड़े गांवों में भी गैस कनेक्शन हेतु वितरकों की नियुक्ति की जायेगी ?

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय **के राज्य मंत्री (कैप्टन सतीश शर्मा)** : (क) से (ग) 1-1-1994 की स्थिति के अनुसार मध्य प्रदेश में 232 एल० पी०जी०डिस्ट्रीब्यूटरशिपें थीं जिनमें से 8 स्वतंत्रता सेनानियों की थीं । वर्तमान एल पी०जी०विपणन योजना 1993-94 में मध्य प्रदेश के लिये 54 एल०पी०जी० डिस्ट्रीब्यूटरशिपों का प्रस्ताव है । तहसील और तालुकदार सूचना नहीं रखी जाती ।

(घ) एल०पी० जी० डिस्ट्रीब्यूटरशिपें आर्थिक व्यवहार्यता और उत्पाद की उपलब्धता के अध्यधीन 20,000 और अधिक की जनसंख्या वाले स्थानों पर चरणबद्ध रूप में खोली जाती हैं ।

LPG Bottling plant in Saurashtra by I O C

2919. SHRIMATI CHANDRIKA ABHINANDAN JAIN: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleassd to state:

(a) whether the Indian Oil Corporation (IOC) has commissioned any new LPG bottling plant in Saurashtra region of Gujarat State to cater to customers of this Saurashtra and Kutch regions;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what are the details regarding the estimated cost of the project and location of the bottling plant and the per day average Cylinder refuelling capacity of the plant?